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9. [] LIAISON Called Representative Sam Steiger (R., Ariz.) and reviewed the issue with Chairwoman Bella Abzug (D., N.Y.) concerning the Phuttaphon documents and discussed with him the possibility of having Chairman Jack Brooks, House Government Operations Committee, take temporary custody of the documents and control their utilization, etc. Mr. Steiger said even after this is done, Mrs. Abzug will push to find another issue and I said we understood this but felt it was more reasonable to fight those other issues than this one and he agreed that we probably were doing the right thing.

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10. [] LIAISON Placed a call to Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.) to explain the developments concerning Chairwoman Bella Abzug's (D., N.Y.) interest in reviewing [] and to be sure that he would not be offended if she was being dealt with differently than we had treated him but he did not return my call. However, in my conversation with Chairman Jack Brooks, House Government Operations Committee, after he accepted our proposal to take temporary possession of the material, he said he had spoken to Mr. McCloskey on the floor about it and McCloskey was a very reasonable fellow.

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11. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING In response to her request of yesterday, informed Dorothy Fosdick, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee staff, that a briefing was scheduled for tomorrow at 10:00 for her and Charles Horner, also of the Subcommittee staff, on Portugal, Angola, Azores and Madiera.

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12. [] BRIEFING Accompanied the Director and Messrs. [] to a private meeting with Senators John L. McClellan (D., Ark.) and Milton R. Young (R., N. Dakota), on the Director's position on the cuts recommended by the House Appropriations Committee in the intelligence community and Agency budgets. (See Memo for the Record)

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13. [] LIAISON Mentioned to Jim Calloway, Chief Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, that I had been unable to locate any record of contacts with this Agency by an [] about 25X1A whom Calloway had contacted me previously. He said he had heard nothing more about this and let the matter ride.

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